Introduction to the Guest Editor

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On behalf of the readers of Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery, I would like to thank David for a great edition on lower GI bleeding.

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